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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
SEISHI KATO, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/626,686	: )	Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: July 25, 2003	:	
For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS	: ) :	November 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Upon a routine status check of the above-identified patent application, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that we have not received any official action.

Since this application was filed nearly two years ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to the undersigned when action on the merits will be taken.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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